

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LEVELING A SHADE

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Some embodiments of the invention significantly increase the safety of shades  
5 attached to light fixtures by allowing movement of the shade in all directions relative to a  
fixed light fixture while at the same time preventing the shade from coming too close to a  
light bulb. Some embodiments of the invention provide a method of leveling a shade by  
using the natural balancing point of the shade. Other embodiments of the invention are  
described in the claims.

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